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1. O KLAUSNER, ZIPPER CE Chief, informed me today that UTILITY had approved the plan to transfer O SCHAEFER, until now Chief of BV 8, to OV C, where he will serve as Deputy for CI/CE matters to O HENDEL. BV 8 is to be transformed into a "Waldkapelle" administratively subordinate to OV C, with O MARTIN (O SCHAEFER's brother-in-law and currently Deputy Chief BV 8) as chief, although of course operationally subordinate to O SCHAEFER. However, a direct channel is also to be established between O KLAUSNER and O MARTIN, similar to that existing via the BERLIN Waldkapelle to the OV I Waldkapelle, so that the Waldkapelle OV C can undertake investigations and serve other CI/ME functions for operational groups in Austria other than OV C - specifically, COM and OV G. (There is less than no prospect that BV 8, however re-organized, will ever be permitted by U/N to afford CI assistance to that group.)

2. The plan was presented to O HENDEL by UTILITY and O KLAUSNER 7 August, was agreed upon, and O HENDEL is currently preparing the implementation plan, with the objective of accomplishing the change immediately.

3. For ME [ ] I am still digging out the identities of some BV 8 sources, which project has taken quite a time but now has prospects of success in the immediate future, whereupon I will forward a detailed study of the group, which study will still be pertinent since BV 8 will almost certainly be incorporated to the last man into OV C and retain its current organizational structure. As a preliminary answer to your MEM-35, however, although I have not yet discussed that name with SOB, I probably discussed the incident in question with [ ] when it occurred: I presume this is the famous ten hour beer-hall meeting between Otto BROUS and a GROUP-5 lad. BROUS is still, alas, connected to BV 8, is paid 1500 Schillings monthly, and probably represents the most worthless contact in BV 8 - a superlative of espionage history. Quite baldly stated, contact to BROUS is maintained to check on French (and especially FID) activities in their zone of Austria, though officially, of course, ZIPPER is "watching" BROUS to determine what connections he may have, the presumption being that he still has RIS ties. I never miss the opportunity to deny this endeavor, but doubt anything but BROUS' denial will eliminate the contact, since it is apparent that BROUS is aware that he is in contact with ZIPPER and would probably continue to work free of charge if necessary. Meanwhile, he picks up extra cash, and enhances his usefulness to the French (and/or others?). The most I have been

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able to accomplish to date has been to make the contact more difficult for EDESS by frightening BW 8 away from meeting EDESS in LINDSEY, and he is now met in SELL AS SELL. BW 8 representative in this Bay and Mexico operation, incidentally, is my little one-legged friend O W. EDESS, whom I traced in WEL-A-1074, who rejoices in the V-Number V-7090, and who has counted EDESS among his friends since they served together in the Silar campaign against Poland in 1941.

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Roderich OPGAREN with eight pages of photostated documents  
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